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Key to Indian Pictographs

american, the eagle

antelope

bad, evil

bad medicine

bear

bear, glad heart

bear, sad heart

beaver in house

big horn sheep

body of water

buffalo

camp

camp struck by war party

camp fire

canoe

canoe with people

clothes, new clothes

come, to call

conversation

cooking food

council

cow

coyote

crane

dance around camp fire

deer

discovery

direction, to direct

dog

duck swimming

eat, to eat

elk

fear

fish

fish under water

flower

flower of medical plant

flower of cactus

friendship

gateway, stone arch

geyser

go like lightening

go, make tracks

good luck

goose

horse

horse corral

horse, smart

horse stealing

horse tracks

houses

jack rabbit

lake

love, affection, courage

man

man with gun, ranger, guard

man inspired

man, old

man, suprised, astonished

man, wise

man, white

many

moons

moon of roses, June

mountains

mountain goat

plenty, much meat

rest, inactive

river, stream

road

see, to see

shaking hands, friendship

speaking

spirit

stars

time, morning, sunrise

noon

sunset

night

thunder bird, bringer of happiness and success

top man with eagle feather in his hand denoting power

trail

tree, more than one indicates forest

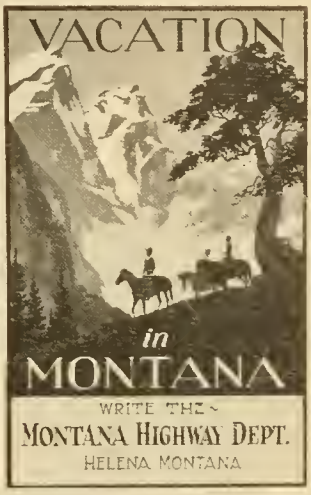
weather, clear

welcome, sociability

white woman

woman

war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WRITE THE
MONTANA HIGHWAY DEPT.
HELENA, MONTANA

MONTANA
Headin for the Hills

Welcome TO THE
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– PLEASE STOP –
PORT OF ENTRY STATION
1000 FT AHEAD

WELCOME TO
MONTANA
MONTANA
HIGHWAY MAP

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The New Trail

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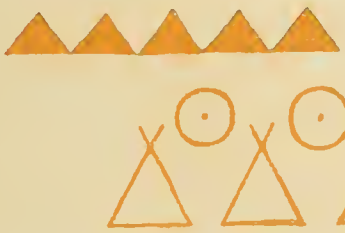

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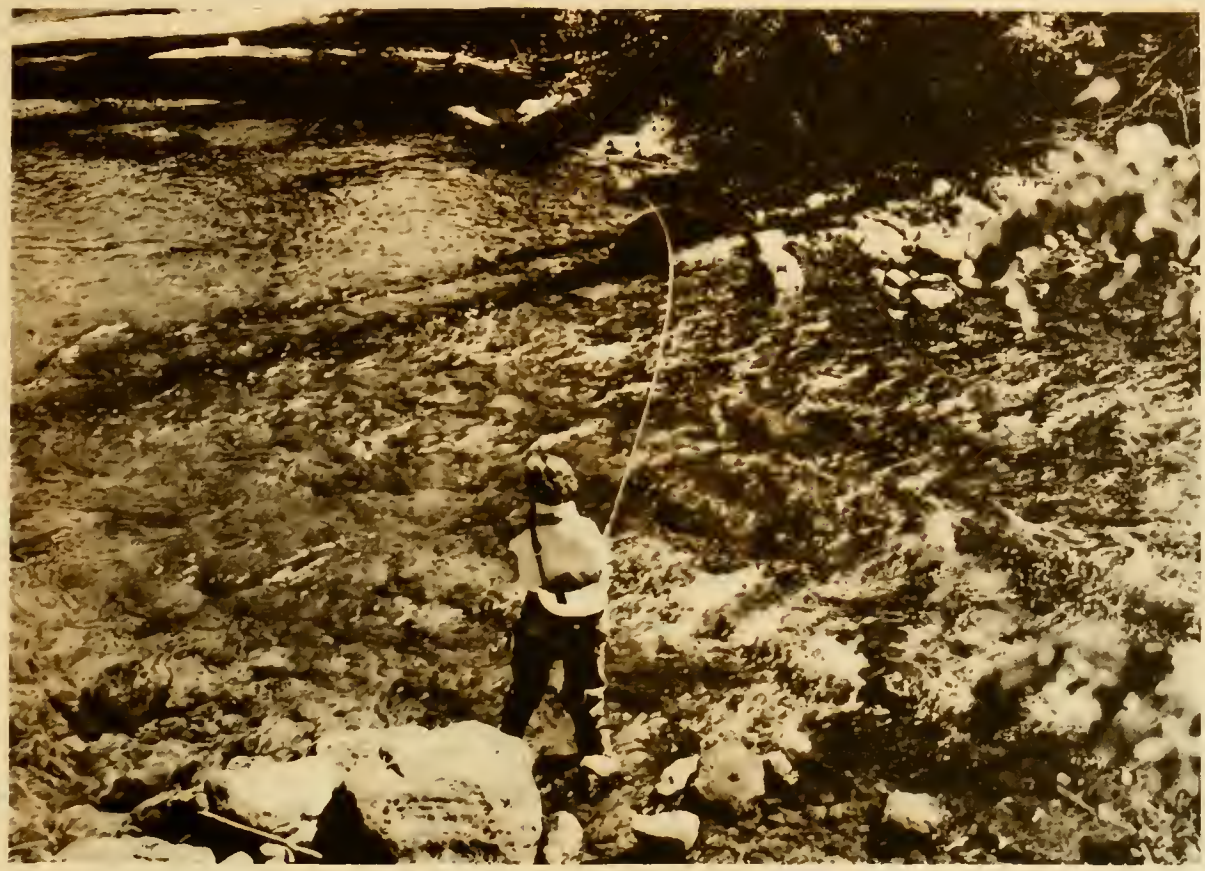
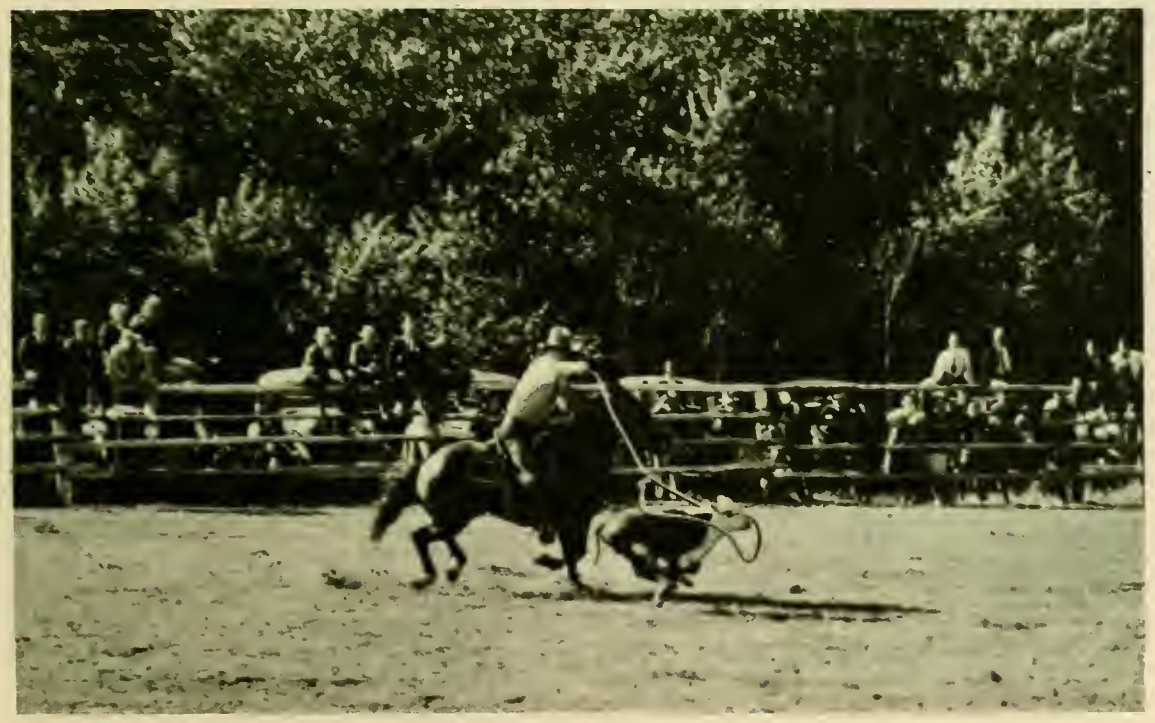


THE PRICKLEY PEAR DIGGINGS
The Fish or Northern Overland Expedition camped on the future site of Montana City just east of the highway in Sept. 1862. The outfit consisting of 25 emigrants had left St. Paul June 16, 1862 under the leadership of Capt. James L. Fisk for the purpose of opening a wagon route to connect at Ft. Benton with the eastern terminal of the Mullan Road from Walla Walla.
They found Gold Tom one of Montanas first prospectors holed up in a teepee near here scratching gravel along Prickley Pear Creek in a search for the rainbows end. The few colors he was panning out wouldnt have made much of a dent in the National debt but about half of the Fisk outfit got the gold fever and decided to winter here.
Montana City swaggered into existence in Sept 1864 but it is only a memory now.



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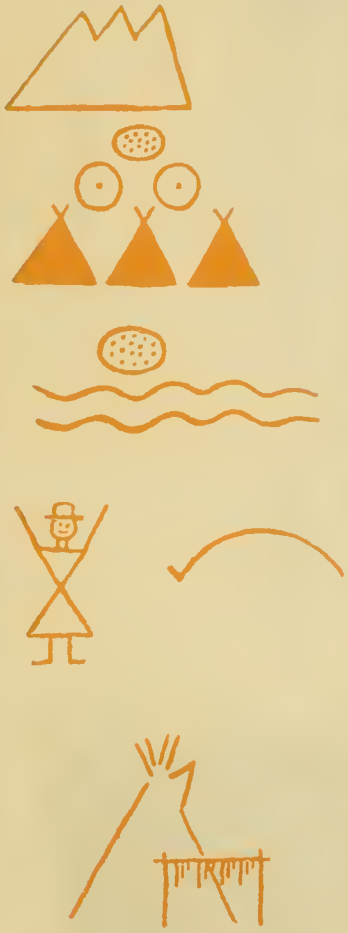

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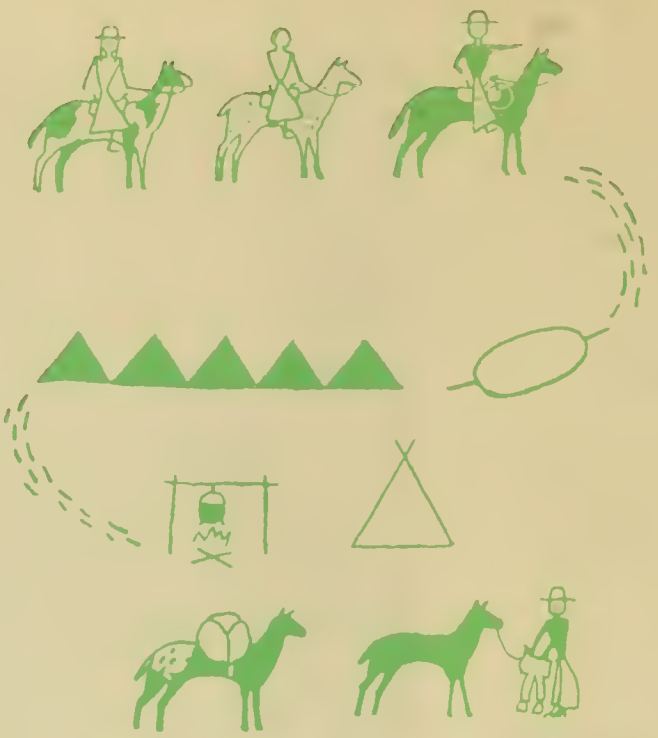

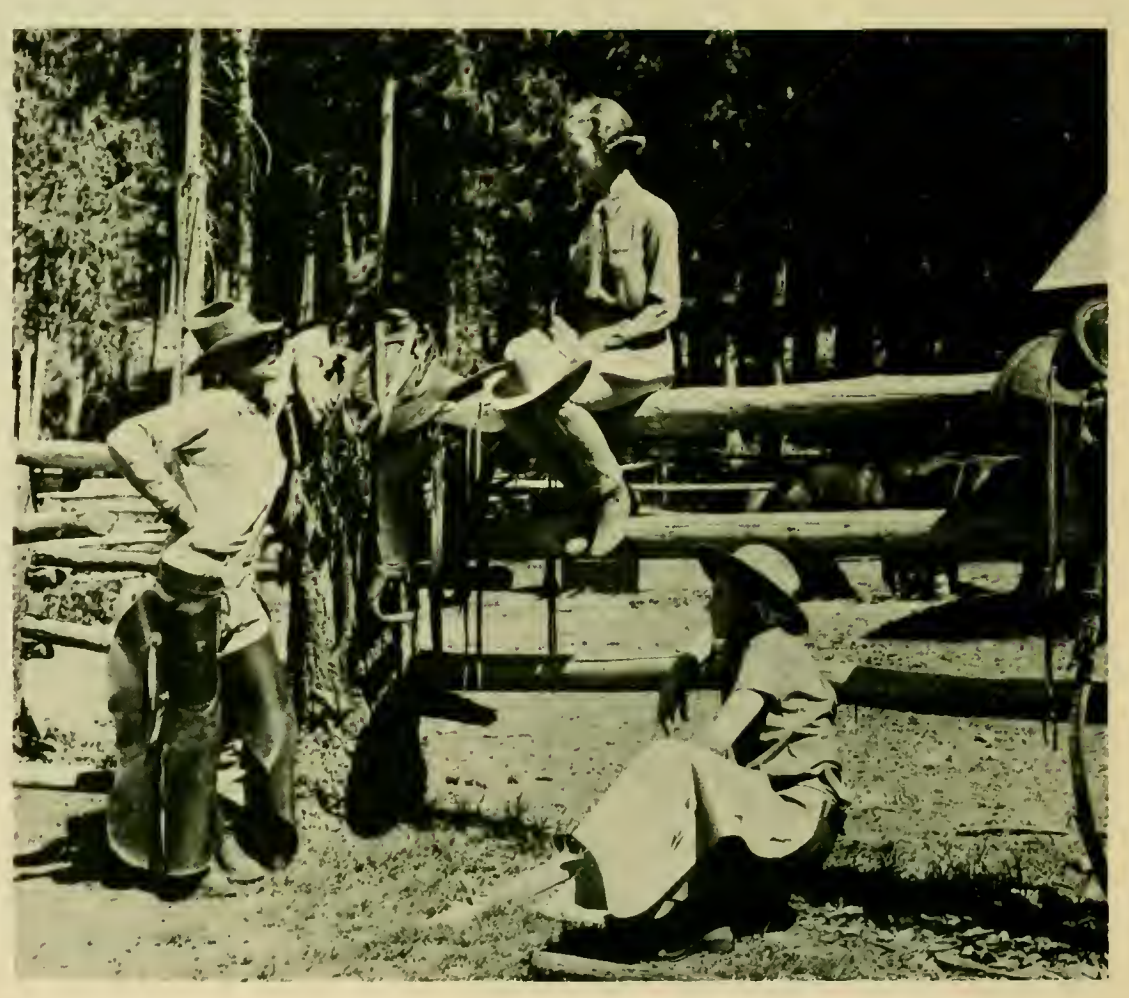

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